

Reference Number: 2023/989

20 July 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 2 July 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

“How many Waste Transfer Stations are there within your area?”

We have decided to refuse your request for information on waste transfer stations within our area under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA as this information can be found on the Horowhenua District Council website.

<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Services/Home-Property/Rubbish-Recycling/Waste-Transfer-Recycling-Stations#section-3>

“What materials are they permitted to handle?”

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<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Services/Home-Property/Rubbish-Recycling/What-Goes-Where/Waste-transfer-stations>

“How far are they away from any residential zoned sections?”

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| Levin Waste Transfer Station – zoned industrial | Approximately 93 m away from the nearest residential zoned area |
| Shannon Waste Transfer Station – zoned rural | Approximately 281 m away from the nearest residential zoned area |
| Foxton Waste Transfer Station – zoned rural | Approximately 360 m away from the nearest residential zoned area |

“Which was established first – nearest residential sections or waste station?”

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| Levin Waste Transfer Station – 2003 | Nearest residential dwelling was built in 1962 |
| Shannon Waste Transfer Station – 1996 | Nearest residential dwelling was built in 1910 |
| Foxton Waste Transfer Station – 1996 | Nearest residential dwelling was built in 1910 |

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi



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